from
Mrs. Vernon Shoes, Pelican Rapids
Minn.

July 1954

Dear Mr. Page,

This is just to thank you for the things you sent. They're wonderful! I think I can make good use of them all, especially the Living With Peace of Mind. I read something aloud at every meal for cumulative effect (:-).

I still wish you & your wife could visit us. Religion here is considered women's extra-curricular activity.

(This paper is just for easy identification of me this time - I do have some stationery.

Mrs. V. Shoes

Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

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July, 1954

Dear Friend:

The Supreme Court decision has opened vast new areas of service to the SCEF. For the purpose of considering how the Fund could meet this challenge most effectively, the board of directors of the Fund met in Atlanta on June 12.

Reports of the officers revealed that the Fund is now in the strongest position in its history, as indicated by:

1. In the past six weeks 38 persons have joined the board, giving us a strong group of 63, representing all Southern and border states. Seventeen additional persons have joined our Advisory Committees. (See reverse side of this letter)

2. In the first 5 months of this year, the number of contributions to the Fund increased 50% over the same period last year, while the total amount of the gifts more than doubled.

On June 10th the open letter to Senator Langer protesting the New Orleans hearing, signed by more than 600 friends of the SCEF, went forward by air mail to every member of the United States Senate. The signatures reproduced in facsimile, covered 16 legal-size pages.

A copy of the Policy Statement adopted by the board is enclosed, and your comment will be welcomed. At the top of the list of projects approved by the board to implement this policy is a Southwide Conference next Fall open to everyone interested in securing compliance with the Supreme Court decision.

As our board enters upon this new era of usefulness created by the Court decision, we should like to know we have the moral support of yourself and others who are concerned with implementating that decision. You can indicate such support by reading carefully the Policy Statement and indicating your reaction on the enclosed blank.

If you have not yet made a contribution to the Fund this year, we hope that you will do so. The opportunities for bold action in these challenging days are limited only by our financial resources. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Aubrey Williams
President

Jim Dombrowski
Director

Rudolph Moses
Treasurer

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"Calling Humanity to God"

July 1, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Sept. 15

Dear Kirby:

The Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinners for the church year will begin on September 15th. We should like very much to have you be our guest speaker on that date and also on the 22nd if you can clear your calendar to do so.

We should like to begin our Fall programs with an emphasis on Spiritual Life. I have been tentatively thinking of the two questions we had under consideration the day I met with a group of ministers in your home early in the summer, namely: How do you know what the will of God is, and When you know it, how do you go about doing it? Do you think this might be a good emphasis for these two evenings, or do you have something else in mind which you would rather do?

We meet for dinner at 6:15 p.m. and usually get the speaker on the program about 7:20. We try to close at approximately eight o'clock. We do not have a large budget for this series of programs, but we would be able to give you a nominal honorarium of twenty dollars per night.

I do hope that you will be able to be with us for the two evenings. However, if you find it impossible to be with us both evenings and you can accept either of them, I hope you will be able to do that.

I will appreciate hearing from you at an early date so that we might begin setting up our calendar of speakers.

With every good wish to you and Mrs. Page, I am,

Cordially yours,

Hoke S. Dickinson

Hoke S. Dickinson, Minister

HSD/dw

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LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA
DUNKIRK 9-3191

WILLIAM SAMUEL MEYER, D.D.
PASTOR

July 2nd, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

The fact that I have not answered your letter of June 3rd is not an indication of a lack of interest in "Spiritual Exploration" but is an indication why many other things do not get done which ought to be done. In other words, the pressure of local work is so terrific that I am a month behind in answering letters which have come to my desk. Surely I am interested in the things that you speak of. I try to encourage it all the time in my church and try to keep it up myself.

I hope that you will have every success in this important thing and I want to cast my vote in its favor.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Meyer

WSM:VM

RAYMOND L. WIRTH, *Pastor*

East Whittier Methodist Church

9939 SOUTH COLE ROAD - WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

July 2, 1954

2.00 cash

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I received the note about finances and your cost in preparation for the spiritual expiration.

Enclosed you will find $2 to help defray these expenses.

Cordially,

Ray Wirth

Ray Wirth

RLW:jb

Enclosure

Fay Butler $1.00

ADELINE B. ZACHERT
410½ MONTGOMERY STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

July 2, 1954

Dear Kirby Page:

Please write an article answering questions of an earnest seeker:

1. How can I attain the experience of the Presence of God, such as Brother Lawrence and some of my Quaker friends have experienced and which guides and directs them?
2. How can I distinguish between the Voice of God and the promptings of my Sub-conscience?
3. How can I attain faith in a life after death?

over

4 What and who is God?

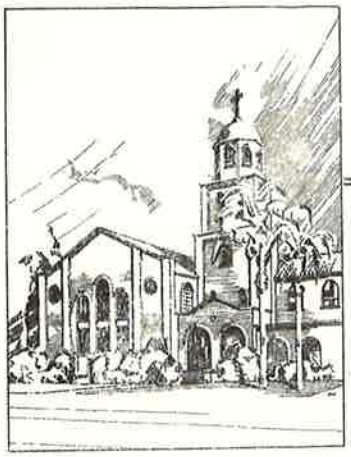
5 What answer have you for the Evolutionist who claims that all creation is the result of evolution?

6 Was Jesus man and God? or was he a great teacher and prophet but with greater ability to lead to humane thoughts and deeds, as were Buddha, Mohomed etc?

7 What about Jesus' birth, — resurrection? Do not most of the great religions claim similar evidences of divinity for their great leaders? —

All the above questions I had as a High School student but have never satisfactorily found the answers. — Now I really want to know

Sincerely yours, Adeline Zarhent



Park Boulevard Methodist Church

TELEPHONE CY. 5-0687 4085 PARK BOULEVARD, SAN DIEGO 3, CALIFORNIA

HAROLD E. BROUGHTON
MINISTER

W. J. STEVENSON
MINISTER OF VISITATION

July 3, 1954

Dear Dr. Page -

Sorry not to be able to get in on one of the meetings this summer -

Keep me on mailing list for future -

Sincerely
Harold E. Broughton

2.00

First Congregational Church of Long Beach

EMERSON G. HANGEN **MINISTERS** **Minister of Music,**
WILLIAM H. McCANCE **ROBERT W. MAGIN**
ISAAC McRAE

Nine-thirty and Eleven o'clock—July 4, 1954
Third Sunday after Trinity

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude—"Hymn of Glory" —Yon
Introit—"With a Voice of Singing"
**
Hymn 345—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
(Congregation remain standing until conclusion of Lord's Prayer)
Call to Worship
Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
**
Anthem—"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" —Bach
**
Scripture Reading
Galatians 5: 13-18, 22-26
Service of Prayer
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response—"Let the Words of My Mouth"
**
Service of Offering
The Invitation
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory—
"Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly" —Bach
Doxology (Congregation rise)
Prayer of Dedication
**
Hymn 347—"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"
Sermon—"CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM"
Dr. Kirby Page
Benediction
Postlude—"Westminster Chimes" —Vierne

**Latecomers will be seated by the ushers at these points in the service.

Group Notice

The **Salem Group** will hold a Pot Luck Picnic at the home of Mrs. Monroe, 621 Redondo Ave., on July 8th at 12:30. Bring own silver service.

Our Guest Preacher

Our guest preacher this morning has been a welcome visitor to our pulpit in the past. He is Dr. Kirby Page, distinguished preacher, lecturer and author.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers this morning are given by Mrs. A. Sisson, in loving memory of her husband Mr. George A. Sisson.

New Youth Leader

We welcome Rev. Chas. William Lovitt, who begins his services as our Youth Leader today.

Church School

Remember vacation school dates—July 13 - 23.

Next Sunday's Services

Next Sunday our preacher will be the Rev. Paul W. Yinger, Minister, Union Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.

In Memoriam

Mr. Henry D. Lawrence (United with this church June 6, 1943).

July 4/1954

Dear Kirby: I must at once share the good news that Exton accepts the book suggests the "Hunter list" in January & the price $3. & title Eight Adventurous Years unless we can get a better. This is a great relief. As I went over it the last time I realized how much it owed to you. I shall see that your biography is also published in due time and hope also you are writing an autobiography. I congratulate you on your last service in proofs. Sincerely Sherwood

I would like your suggestions later on how to

increase the sale. Brethren pay 10 men like

Orman, Henry Crane, Bernie Clausen, Jim, etc

who could review it for the denominational

papers, the Sx Century etc if given an advance

copy or proof before publication date. I would

like to send 1 free copy to each permanent museum

of all the big Mission Boards provided the Board

Secy would give the name & address of the head of the

museum & ask him to circulate it in his museum

Dear Kirby: July 4/54.

I rejoice in the good news of your health and that God is visibly using you. I wish I were as active. My air conditioner works inside 75 outside 95 to 100.

Sherwood

10457 S. Gunn Rd
Whittier Calif
July 4, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif

Dear Mr. Page, — The day I spent at your home is a pleasant memory. When people gather to praise God, that is indeed a place blessed.

I talked to some young people who belong to a prayer group. Twelve of them got together one night last week to take in the evening lecture. They were disappointed. They went to get refreshments and you talked with them. ~~They~~ Some of them came home totally discouraged.

Everyone is looking for a leader. This is the day when "The Son of Man shall come in the Glory of His Father. (Matt 16:27) In John 4:1-3 "Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the spirit of God: Every Spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, is of God: and every spirit

that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is that spirit of anti-Christ whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is in the world."

This is the Great Day of God that Daniel and Isaiah promised. Just 100 years ago (1844) when the Millerite-adventists-awaited the promised coming of the Lord, thousands of Persians were being put to death for daring to bring the teachings of Christ into the Mohammedan world.

"Baha' u' llah" - translated - "Glory of God"

"Baha' oo' lah" - is not the family name of this man. This name was given to him by his followers. These followers live in 231 countries and territories and by 1963 (just 100 years since his proclamation in Baghdad) there will be an administrative body in every country and territory. There are no paid teachers. Every one earns his own living.

I hope you can come to the Cutet home 556 Via Del Palma (just off of Painter) Thursday July 8 - at 8 o'clock to hear one of the teachers. Most sincerely

Grace E. Jensen

122 Remsen St
Brooklyn 1, NY
July 5, 1957

Dear Mr. Page:

I am making up the July-August issue of the Presbyterian Tribune & find I have no line of biographical description to put at the bottom of your article.

Dr Elliott is on his way to Europe so I can't ask him, so I will appreciate it if you will let me know when you preach or teach so I

can add it to the page proof.

Sincerely yours,

Hans S. Johansen

North Long Beach Christian Church

Carl Lawson Crain, pastor
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Long Beach 5, California
Phone 20-3252

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Telephone 2-5833

July 5, 1954

Dear Kirby:

One of the officers of our Church has his vacation now & would like to come to the Retreat on July 23. Can you take him & his wife on that date? His name & address are:

Harry Landers
276 E. Plenty St.
Long Beach 5

Would you please contact him directly & confirm this reservation. I won't be able to be there at this time, but have my reservation for August 13.

Sincerely,

Carl

July 5th

Dear Russell and Ray:

Let me urge you to feel free to make changes in this manuscript. More illustrations are needed.

As soon as practicable I should know whether or not such a a notice as this should be included in our printed folder about the Spiritual Explotation:

The Will of God
How Do We Find It and Get Power To Do It?

Published by
TIDINGS
1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville 4, Tenn.
35 cents each
12 or more, 25 cents each

There would be, of course, a substantial advantage in having the little book off the press early in September if this is practicable.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1 EAST OLIVE AVE.
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

MINISTER
~~ROY L. RUTH~~

MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CHARLES W. TRYON

July 6-1954

Dear Kirby:

As you see we have been "itinerating". But we can't let go. And here is a bit for the expense fund. And we will see you.

Sincerely

Frank

July 14th:

We are getting settled & soon will know how to set up our calendar

F

3.00

First Presbyterian Church
Orange, California
ROBERT BURNS McAULAY, D. D., Pastor

July 6, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247, La Habra

Mr. Allan Hunter
1937 Myra, Los Angeles

Dear Kirby and Allan:

Word has come from the secretary of Dr. Robinson in New York in reply to my letter written a few days ago. The complete letter is as follows:

> "Dr. Robinson is in Africa and will not return for three months. Your letter will be brought to his attention next fall when he is back."

When I hear later I will let you know.

By the way, up until 12 o'clock last Wednesday I expected to be at Whittier at 1:30 but an emergency situation developed here that I just couldn't desert. I am very sorry.

Cordially,

Bob

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1071 - E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, Calif.
July 6, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 24
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Kirby:

It was a real pleasure to have the opportunity of hearing your talk on "Christian Democracy (or Patriotism) - I believe it was, at the First Congregational Church on Sunday.

In talking to you after the service I mentioned that it would be very fine if the people at the "University by the Sea" could hear your talks. I have since talked to Mr. George Hall regarding a time, and he has asked me to write you giving you a special invitation as a guest speaker for such a time which would be most convenient for you. The crowds are generally better toward the later part of the week giving Saturday and Sunday and especially Sunday as the first days. What was day fitting in with your plans about 3:00 P.M. will be satisfactory to the committee. You may use as much time as you wish. I am in hopes that it will be possible before we leave Long Beach around the 20th. of July. Please write me so they may reserve the time for you.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Hoff

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

July 7

Dear Hugh Larson:

It would be a joy to have you & your wife spend a day in fellowship.

July 23 or
July 30
Aug. 13
Sept. 10

10 AM to 9 PM

Bring along a carbell.

Let us know how many.

Expectantly
Kirby

Sorry, not a one of these dates is open for me. Hugh Larson

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET BRANCH
Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles
1006 E. TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., LOS ANGELES 11, CALIF. PHONE: ADAMS 7193

July 7, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page,

Please excuse the delay in answering your last correspondence. We have been checking on the attendance for the retreat Sunday July 11.

We anticipate having 25 attend the retreat and will arrive there between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely

Manley Johnson

Manley Johnson
Assistant Executive Secretary
28th Street YMCA

First Methodist Church

KENNETH A. CARLSON
EDWIN H. WITMAN
Ministers

Nov. 20
Dec 11

July 7, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
2101 North Sapota Drive
La Habra, California

Nov. 21

Dear Rev. Page:

We have received information here about your program of prayer sessions throughout this area. If you are still going to be available next Fall for this type of prayer session in churches, we would like very much to have you in First Church Santa Monica. We have in mind a group composed largely of college age and young adults for an all-day meeting, the first or second week of October. Saturday would be the only open day of the week for a group of this sort unless you would be able to come for a Sunday afternoon and evening.

If these proposed times are inconvenient for you, we can readily change our dates to suit your convenience.

I am personally very impressed by the work you are doing and especially the spirit of dedication and service that you evince in doing it. May God bless you in His service, and give you guidance and strength to continue your work in this, one of our greatest untaped resources.

Yours through Christ,

Richard Rowe

Richard Rowe,
Director of Youth

RR: bel

MRS. MILDRED STEWART
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Gilbert Zimmerman
~~CHESTER R. LEWIS~~
Minister

July 7, 1954

Rev. Kirby Paige
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I will be with you on Friday July 23 for the day long retreat. I am not sufficiently acquainted in this church to know which laymen are available. However I will try to bring one.

Cordially yours,

Gil Zimmerman

GSZ/bd

ANGELICA LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOS ANGELES 6, CALIFORNIA

CARL SEGERHAMMAR, *Pastor*

J-00

July 7, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page

Enclosed is a check for five dollars which is my contribution to help defray expenses on our committee work. I'll hope to be able to get into the thing a little bit better now, because our national convention is over and I am beginning to see light out from under the responsibilities which have followed me there. I'm sorry I have missed so many meetings but it just wasn't possible to do otherwise. I shall make it a point to look through the material as quickly as possible now, and will submit suggestions.

Cordially yours,

Seger

Carl W. Segerhammar

CWS:ks
Enclosure

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July 7, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La-Habra
California

Dear Mr. Page:

A letter addressed to Vernard Eller dated January the 13th has been handed to me for my attention regarding the follow-up of the Anderson conference and to the making available some of your writings for the delegates.

It would seem logical for us to have a few of these sets on hand and then to take orders for shipping to fill the balance of the orders. That is the way we try to handle our own books as we put them on sale at exhibits.

If such would be agreeable to you, we would be glad to receive about a dozen sets as you have indicated in your letter.

Sincerely,

RDSlaubaugh

Revie D. Slaubaugh

RDS:sw

Dear Kirby and Alma:

Thanks for your last card and the message that Alma wants to prepare a simple meal for us.

Only one other thing: Francis Laird was here on Tuesday night, and he reported that his conversations with you suggested that you were counting on us for Saturday, July 17. This disturbs us because all of our thinking and planning has been in terms of Sunday, July 18, as the date of our expedition.

I guess we could change our plans, if Sunday, July 18 is not convenient for you. But we are hoping that Sunday is O.K.

Is it all right if we arrive mid-morning or late morning and stay through most of the afternoon. We don't want to wear you out; just tell us what you would like. Cheerio — Paul

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ST. MATTHIAS RECTORY
515 MAULSBY DRIVE
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

7/8/54

Dear Kirk Page

The manuscript has lots of power & I approve. Sorry to have returned too late for the editorial meeting.

We shall be away July 11-21 as camp counselors at Julian (Camp Stevens)

I expect to attend with a "car full" either July 30 or Aug 13 & will let you know exact number

You are working carefully hard!

P.S. Check for mail at office

A. E. Jenkins

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

3300 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA
DUNKIRK 9-3191

WILLIAM SAMUEL MEYER, D.D.
PASTOR

July 8th, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for your further note.

Unfortunately, I shall leave shortly to be gone until September 11th. It may be that some of the other groups in the church will be able to take advantage of your invitation.

Faithfully yours,

William S. Meyer

WSM:VM

500

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH WORK

MISS IDA MAE IRVIN
EDUCATION COORDINATOR

July 8, 1954.

Dear Friend Kirby:-

Your note of July 7 jogs my memory of another note of a different nature, which I neglected to answer as promptly as I should. Enclosed is my check for $5.00, which as I recall it was the suggested amount to help in the coming Fall program.

Our State Convention is July 28 - Aug 1. My vacation is Aug 2 - Sept 3. I hope to be in Chicago for a week in advance of Evanston and a few days of the Evanston Session. The Federated Seminaries are having an Ecumenical Institute Aug 9-14 for which I have registered.

Thanks for your note and the suggested date.

Cordially

J. Barbee

Mrs. Vernon A. Carriker • 5213 Abbeyfield Street • Long Beach ~~4~~ 15, Calif.

PHONE - L.B. 96470 (res.)
61251 (bus.)

July 8, 1954

Dear Mr. Page:

Los Altos United Church (Congregational) at Long Beach will hold its fall retreat at Idyllwild over Labor Day weekend this year. We plan a complete 2½ days of church planning for the year plus good worship and educational sessions.

Would you be free on one of those days (Sat or Sun. or even Mon. morning) for meeting with us for a real down to earth worship service - we hope we can

come away from there feeling we have had a real spiritual experience along with a good time of recreation & fun.

If you have a free day that weekend & would like to meet with us would you let me know as soon as possible. I'm trying to get program lined up now so we can have really outstanding people to lead the sessions. I know it will stimulate attendance if we can say you will be there.

Thank you for a prompt reply—

Sincerely

Grace Carriker
Los Altos United Church

Lott, Texas.
July 8th 1954

Dear Kirby,
I am writing you in reference to a donation for the maintenance and beautification of Clover Hill Cemetery - a spot dear to our hearts.
By having monthly benefit 42 parties and donations from interested friends we have a regular keeper who works full time.
The Cemetery is well kept and in spite of

dry hot weather looks pretty.
For the past 5 years we have had Homecoming for Fort High School. We wish you might come this fall. Mr Basil Hayes gave the address last year. Our class of 1905 observed our 50th anniversary. All were present except Maggie Rushing who passed away several years ago.
Your brother Luke was in our class.
Fort has changed very little but is a fine

place to again call home.
I am sure you have heard
of Della Rosetta's death. She
is greatly missed as she
was so much a part of
Jett, and kept in touch
with so many old friends.
If you care to send us
a donation we would
appreciate it very
much.

Sincerely,
Mamie Porter Pettigrew

UNIVERSITY CHURCH - METHODIST
LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

REV. FRANK CRANE,
~~WENDELL L. MILLER, D. D.~~
MINISTER

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
817 WEST 34TH STREET
PROSPECT 2613

July 8, 1954

Sept 19

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you very much for the communications which you have sent to me from time to time and I apologize for not having written to you sooner concerning this matter which has been on my mind for some time. Here at University Church we are becoming increasingly interested in the things that you have mentioned and I hope that you will consider me as a supporter of your spiritual exploration project. The fact of the matter is we are doing something that I think is a little unique in the church in that we have set up what is known in the church here as a "Commission on Social Concern". This Commission is charged with bringing to bear a Christian witness on six major areas of our society- war and peace, civil liberties, public morals, economic life, race relations, temperance. There is a feeling on the part of this group, some thirty strong, that we would like to meet very much with you and your wife some time early in September if possible. I think a Sunday afternoon might be the best time but I realize that this might be very inconvenient for you. If you could let me know what date would be convenient I would greatly appreciate it. I am leaving on my vacation on Sunday, July the 11th and will not return until August 18; therefore, you might address your letter, your reply, to Mr. Paul Reagan, c/o University Methodist Church, 817 West 34th Street, Los Angeles 7, California, and the secretary here will see to it that he receives the letter. I would greatly appreciate this and we will look forward to being with you.

Concerning this matter of the spiritual exploration, I would like to be with you on Sept. 10, Friday, if it is possible and when I return from NewHampshire I will let you know as soon as possible whether or not I can confirm this date. I think I can at the moment and will plan to be there with you.

Thank you again for your good letters and for the information you have sent us primarily for your desire to explore the area of the Spirit.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Crane

Frank Crane

c-p

July 8, 1954

To the Members of the Book Group:

Here are rough copies of chapters 5, 6, and 7, of THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN, for criticism.

I have already sent to you the earlier chapters.

Please read these critically and be ready for group discussion of them.

Because of vacations and crowded summer schedules, it may be necessary for us to meet in convenient sections. Please let me know promptly if you can meet, in Los Angeles or in Whittier, on any of the dates listed below.

Ray Bagdale and Russell Clay are acting as an editorial committee for THE WILL OF GOD. Ray is taking it with him to the meeting of the Methodist Board of Evangelism, and is hopeful that it will be published by TIDINGS, in a 35-cent edition.

Cordially,

Kirby

Please tear off and return to Kirby Page

	Yes	Not practicable
Tuesday, July 27, 1:30 to 4:30		
Wednesday " 28		
Tuesday, Aug. 3		
Wednesday " 4		

And since there has been no formal agreement to produce THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN, please tell me

___ Yes, I will be glad to serve

✓ No, it is not practicable

My comments & questions on the responsibilities on such that it is to stop appears but I've crossed out. Interested but not serving on editorial board

A.G. Jenkins

ROY L. SMITH
1345 DELCREST LANE
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

July 9.

My Dear Kirby:-

Mighty sorry.

Am out of the state, or out of reach, until maybe the middle of August.

I know I am missing a treat.

No can do.

Grateful to you for your invitation.

Most sincerely,

Roy

Dear Kitty - Friday, July 16th - will be
fine - Dr Somers prefers 3 to 8 -
will that suit you - at Gretchen
Tuthills again - on Skyline Drive
in Carlsbad - Do you need directions -
Best wishes to you both love all
look forward to this very much Olivia

The First Methodist Church of North Hollywood
California

FROM THE MINISTER

Rollo E. Dunham
Minister
G. Edward Garner
Minister Christian Education

July 9, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your note concerning the day of fellowship at your home. July 23 we will be in Oregon. July 30 we will be on our way home. August 13 I will be on my way to the World Council of Churches meeting in Evanston. I had tentatively put the time of 10 to 4 on September 10 in my date book. I think this was the time suggested at the Glendale meeting. Your note today suggests 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. It would be impossible for me to be present that evening as our annual Church School Workers' Planning Conference opens with a dinner session on September 10. Would it be better for us to plan on a later time since we would not be able to stay for the evening of September 10?

The officers of our North Hollywood Ministerial Association would like to invite you to meet with us at our regular breakfast session on November 2. Following a brief business session we would like you to bring an interpretation of the prayer fellowships which you are sponsoring. We will very greatly appreciate your help in this matter. If the date is not possible we will try for another.

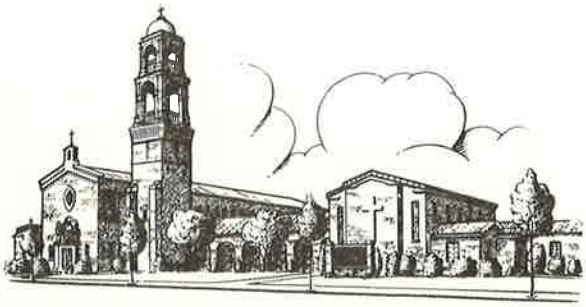
Best wishes and thank you.

Most cordially,

Rollo

Rollo E. Dunham

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habre, Calif.



4832 Tujunga Ave Su.3-8231

7-9-54.

Dear Kirby & Alma,

Thanks for your invitation to your home and your repeated reminders.

As your latest letter came to us here at Corona you know that we moved at Conference time. That accounts for us not writing you before this and somewhat for the indefiniteness of our plans.

Our daughter is temporarily with us now inasmuch as her husband is in the service. She is expecting a baby the last of this month and inasmuch as the date of arrival is not definite (my) Alma thinks she ought not to be away on the 23rd.

We cannot come on the ~~6 nor the 13~~ 30th nor the 6th of August we my son and daughter-in-law are expected to visiting us here then. We are saying , tentatively, that we will come on August 13th.

A Mrs. Clare Grove of 1155 West Jackman St., Lancaster, will probably come with us. She is a depply spiritual woman who believes much in prayer. I am writing to her about this date now that we have been able to at least set it tentatively.

Best wishes to you both. We rejoice in the good work that you are doing.

Sincerely,

Bruce

First Christian Church

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July 10"

Dear Kirby:

Mrs. Deskins and I are leaving to-morrow for an extended vacation in the South and Middle West - We expect to be in Evanston for the meeting of the World council - Sorry that I can not attend your meetings - We shall see you upon our return.

Enclosed check for $5-00 to help in way of Expenses.

Sincerely

Rush.

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MRS. FLORENCE DALE, CHURCH SECRETARY

July 10, 1954

Kirby Page
La Habre, Calif.

Thanks for your letters and the interest and time and leadership to these spiritual retreats that are set up.

I will be present for one of the days as indicated. Looking forward to a fine day, and a rich experience for our churches.

Enclosing small check.

Sincerely,

Franklin

FG:fd

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First Methodist Church

KENNETH A. CARLSON
EDWIN H. WITMAN
Ministers

July 11th, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thanks so much for the invitation to share in a group experience at your home. We want to do it, but at the moment I am not sure of the date. It will have to be in the fall, as Mrs. Carlson and I are leaving for Alaska on July 22nd. I am serving as Chaplain for the Christian Advocate Vacation Cruise.

As you may know, I have been on a somewhat limited schedule for sometime, as I was out of the pulpit last year for 8 months with a Coronary--- returning in October. I have experienced a miraculous recovery but have had to shut out all extra-curricular activities, and will continue to do so for another six months or so. I am, however, carrying a full-time church schedule and preaching twice each Sunday.

We are just beginning a second phase of our building program and will be in the full of it during the fall. Our start has been delayed a couple months longer than we had anticipated. With this program, plus the denominational Stewardship program scheduled for October, plus my personal energy limitations at the moment, there is serious question whether we ought to undertake your fine Spiritual Exploration program at the same time. We will see how the situation develops but I wanted to give you this picture in the event it appears wise for us not to go ahead with the latter just now.

With kindest personal regards and appreciation for your interest,

Cordially,

MRS. MILDRED STEWART
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REV. OSCAR W. SEDAM
Executive Secretary

July 12th

Dear Kirby —

Thanks for the invitation for another day of fellowship on your lovely hilltop and the inspiration that comes from being with you and Mrs. Page. But my summers are awfully full of activity in this and the Council in San Bernardino. It just doesn't look possible now; but I shall keep those Fridays in mind, and be with you in spirit.

Sincerely

Oscar

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July 12, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Dr. Bartlett has been on vacation since July 5 and will be out of the city until approximately August 1. I reached him at his home last Saturday just as he and the family were leaving and told him of your communication in connection with THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN. He has asked me to tell you that he will not be able to attend the group discussion meeting on any of the dates mentioned, nor will he be available for service. Dr. Bartlett will be overseas on a preaching mission during October and feels that such a commitment will require all of his attention in the preceding weeks.

Dr. Bartlett regrets his inability to meet with you and the others, and send his good wishes. He as asked that the material be forwarded to him at the vacation address, and I am so doing today.

Sincerely,

D. M. Sherman

Secretary

July 12

Dear Kerby,

I will ask Gretchen Tuthill to give you this on Friday.

I'm sorry not to be there. As you read this I will be ~~off~~ camping with husband and in-laws in the Sequoias.

You'll have a fine meeting, I know. I wish I could see you again and talk to you, as I have a feeling that there is talking to be done between us, after Whittier. But maybe a grand meeting will

the best place for it anyway. But opportunity will come, I know, when it is time for it. Meanwhile, my best to you.

Sincerely,

Gretchen R.

July 13, 1954
Long Beach Calif

Dear Dr. Page.

Your letter of June 26th gave me a great deal to be joyful about. It is so apparent that in the extremely well-filled lives of you and Velma that you both find time to be thoughtful, generous and helpful to others.

We will have about 15 couples and 4 sets of kids. This melee will scramble up the hills of La Habra and storm

the Page fortress about
3 p.m. July 25.
You and Alma will
have your hands full
drawing the water to
cool the heads of these
steaming enthusiasts,
so the preparation of even
a simple meal will be
impossible. Our women-
folk will prepare
K-Rations and in this
manner satisfy the
"inner man."
As you signed "ex-
pectantly" so do I wish
to close by saying
"with joy & expectation we
wait for July 25, 1954
Sincerely, D. Nowell.

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LOS ANGELES 42, CALIFORNIA

W. FAY BUTLER, Minister
619 N. Avenue 54
CL. 6-1618

July 13, 1954

Kirby Page
Fallbrook, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am bringing a very fine layman to the meeting on Friday, July 30th. He wonders if he could bring his wife. However, if she would be the only woman there, she would not want to come. I wasn't sure whether husbands and wives are coming to these meetings or not.

Sincerely

W. Fay Butler

5443 Ash St
Los Angeles 42
Calif.

ALHAMBRA FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

9 North Almansor Street

Alhambra, California

ATlantic 9-4258

July 13, 1954

~~Fred B. Trotter, *Minister*~~

A. B. Buzzell, *Minister of Visitation*

Fred H. Coots, Jr., *Minister Christian Education*

Dear Kirby:

I want to thank you for the several invitations which you have sent to me concerning the spiritual exploration. I had talked with Russel Clay about it and certainly want to be included.

I am in my second week here at Alhambra and the hectic schedule of getting started in a new church along with a two week vacation planned to come shortly has left me just uncertain in my plans. I am setting Sept. 10th down in my book and planning to come then.

I have great expectations in connection with this venture and will be looking forward to the day.

Very sincerely,

Dick Dunlap

The University Christian Church
3900 Cleveland Avenue, San Diego 3, California
Phones: Office, CYpress 5-4146 ◆ Friendship Hall, CYpress 6-9484

Charles W. Severns, Minister

July 13, 1954

Dear Kirby:

We are working on plans for a period of "Spiritual Exploration". For the five Sunday afternoons and evening - September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, 17 we will have together about 50 persons. A different group each time. The group will be formed, first of all, from our Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses. We will gather at 3:00 P.M. and follow, for the most part, the program which you outlined.

I am hoping to come up to your home on Friday July 23 for the fellowship and will bring with me at least Mr and Mrs. Wm. Cavendar who attended your meeting here at the First Methodist Church.

Enclosed is a small amount to help with the expenses.

Sincerely

Charles Severns

THE CLAREMONT CHURCH

233 West Fifth Street
Claremont, California

July 13, 1954

The Rev. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I appreciate very much the invitation to come for a day of fellowship and I know that a group of our people are planning to do so fairly soon. Personally, I will not be able to come until later than the dates suggested but it may be that the group will make arrangements before long.

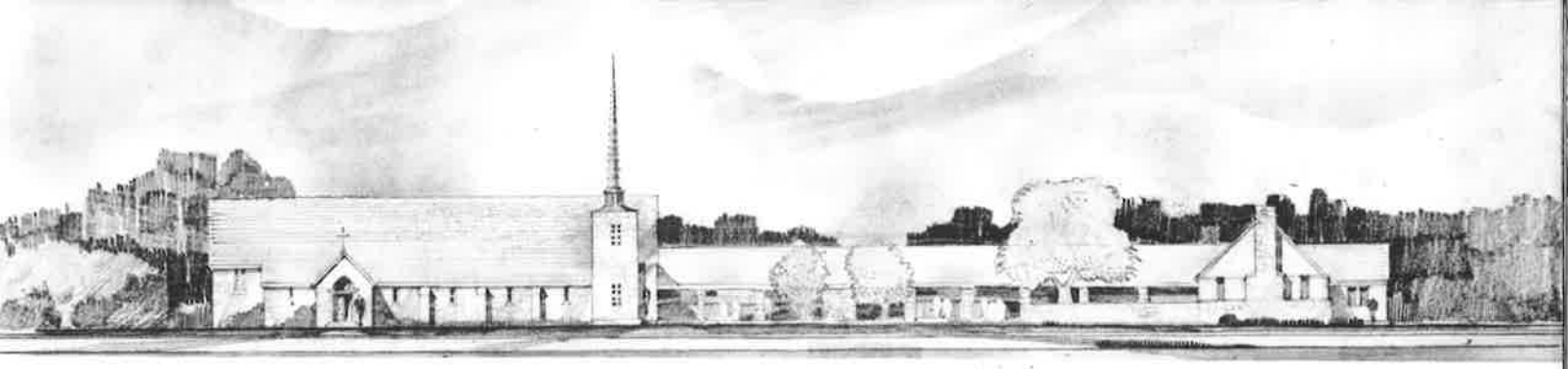
I certainly do want to come some time in the Fall.

With best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Harold

Harold G. Jones



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REV. WILLIAM A. GILBERT, RECTOR

July 13,1954

Mr.Kirby Page,
P.O.Box 247,
La Harba,
California.

Dear Mr.Page:

Just a note to tell you that Mr. Gilbert and the family are,at present,vacationing up in the Northwest. They left here on July 4th and are expected back the 25th.

On Mr.Gilbert's return,you will be hearing from him regarding your very nice invitation to spend a day with you.

Sincerely,

Alice Mackintosh
Mrs.A.E.Mackintosh,
Sec.

2504 So Flower St
LA 7

July 14, 1954.

Dear Kirby, dear Friend:

I feel like having been with Jesus on the Mount last Sunday, when we were sitting around you like his disciples which I think, we are.

On our road already winding up slowly to that very mountain top with beauty all around, looking finally down over over so many green hills, I was in such an expecting mood of something to happen out of this world. And indeed it was that way. To live up there, the way you do "letting the children come to you" seems to me as if in spirit we were being reached by Him for whom there is no time and space in the eternal course of the ages. Thousand years are like one day — and such a day it was.

This came to me so clearly and the moment something like that happens, it does something to you. And so it did on this July Sunday with my adored leader and guide. It is, and it was at International Institute when we were together in the groups that I realized and felt the immense power of your spirit, dear Kirby, and I am convinced it was in action unlimitless for all of us —

even for Kenneth Boulding to feel and experience the Presence of God as he had never done before.

And I think, dear Kirby, I have chosen even the right books for me to take along. I started out immediatly that very Sunday evening and as your "Living Joyously" is beginning with Sunday I felt, just being at the right time, and it is indeed the language of my heart. I often wonder — and others do too — why I can be so full of joy and happiness in this world of today. But you know and I know too where it comes from and am thanking the Father for it every day. "The Creative Revolution of Jesus: Then and Now" I think, has just been written for me. I am delighted about the way, you are approaching the Master's life so personally which will bring him fully into my heart and understanding. It is what I needed and longed for.

So you see, dear Kirby, how very much gratefulness I owe to you and at the same time I would like to thank your dear sister in law who indeed prepared the table before us and all the good things on it so abundantly.

With my best wishes for both of you
I am greeting you
joyfully yours,
Elsa J. Rothschild.

July 14, 1954

Dear Dr. Page,

Please forgive the long wait to write you.

First, thank you very much on behalf of all our Whittier Council of Church Women that were present in June to profit from the prayer retreat at your home. You surely did succeed in disturbing

several of us, and we want most sincerely to understand Christ's Way and to follow it.

We have found great help from our prayer group that gathers together every Thursday at one o'clock at my home. We have become a sharing group definitely too. Perhaps, however, you can throw light our way to help us to know how

to live out our concerns and to grow spiritually when our "better halves" have not as yet expressed a desire to do so or have become so overburdened with economic problems that they do not see the need or take the time to feel the need and seek the answer. How far can we go alone in a family? Please do not

misunderstand; we do not feel better than them; we just have such a deep urge to study, examine every part of our lives in the light of Christ's teachings, and to make every minute count for His Kingdom - I think you may remember Dorothy Boswell. She and Benny Hilbery are two young mothers that joined our prayer group last March - Grace Jensen

and I are older, but we, too, feel such a need for husbands to work with wives on this most important matter. I hesitate to phone you, but if there is any help you can give us, we should surely appreciate it. Thank you.

Now I wrote Dick Converse weeks ago about your copy of Interpreter's Bible. Has he let you know? I have heard no word from him.

I just talked with Edith Brown,

Thae's close friend. Thae is astonishing the doctor in her progress. She is able to read now and understands most of what she reads. She has just dictated a letter to an old friend, and it sounds like the Thae we always knew. She is able to sit up in a wheel chair. Dick sees her daily at the rest home in Stillwater. Thought you would like to know this news.

Thank you and Mrs. Page again for a wonderfully challenging day at your home. Most sincerely

Geraldine W. Ellis

WESTCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH
8065 EMERSON AVENUE
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From the Minister's Study

FRANK M. GRAY

July 14, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 7th concerning your invitation to share a day of fellowship at your home in La Habra. Recalling the happy experience we had this spring, I shall be most happy to accept. However, to set the record straight, so far I have not secured a wife. Thus I cannot bring her along! Nevertheless our new Associate Minister, Rev. J. Miles Acker, Jr. who has just arrived from the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and our lay leader, Mr. John Aldrich, will be glad to accompany me for the full days experiences from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday July 23rd.

It will be of particular interest to note that our Commission on Evangelism presented to the last meeting of our Official Board, the prayer retreat project which was unanimously accepted as the major emphasis for our fall program commencing October 3rd. I trust the ideas we shared are now being prepared by you and your committee for the study book. We shall anxiously be looking forward to its publication. The enclosed will help financially in the undertaking as well as the publicity cost involved in these meetings.

I shall be looking forward to greeting you and your wife and other fellow ministers at 10 a.m. July 23rd.

Cordially yours,

Frank

FMG:am

7/13/54

Just a note to let you know we arrived safely, got in here at two in the morning. It was unusually hot coming up. Perry was feeling pretty bad when we arrived but is better today. Will go fishing tomorrow.

Love
Maine.

enjoy the chocolate bar I forgot

Kirby & Alma Page
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La Habra, Calif.

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July 14, 1954

25.00

The Rev. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Friend Kirby:

At a meeting of the Board of Evangelism of the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church, held Thursday, July 8, 1954, it was unanimously voted that the Board go on record as heartily endorsing the Spiritual Exploration movement which is your concern. The objectives as well as the methods to be employed are completely in line with the work of our Board.

The Board also voted to undergird the movement with a gift of $25.00. I am enclosing a check for that amount.

I am sure that we will be able to enlist a large number of our pastors and churches in Spiritual Exploration. When your booklet is printed, I trust that it will be sent to all the ministers in our Conference.

I plan to be with you on September 10 and will bring a layman. Although I have not had a chance as yet to see Jim Dinkle, I am sure that he will want to come with me. He is the pastor of the Richland Ave. Methodist Church here in Santa Ana.

Prayerfully yours,

G. Byron Deshler

G. Byron Deshler
Chr. Board of Evangelism

July 15/54

Dear Kirby

Delighted to see you any time, especially Aug 22. The Robbins where you stayed have a room for you.

Whenever you two can come. We are on route 36 you know

Proud of your all day retreats

I'll speak to Reitmeiers when the time comes.

Well, I hope I working.

Probably spending a month in

Western colleges in October)

a month in Paris or Lon. Feb

Oliverwood

P.S. Will you send back my

Bruccoli & Moffatt New Zealand

if you have finished using it — by

express or registered post, safeling.

Trinity Community Presbyterian Church

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1.00

July 15, 1954

Dear Dr. Page,

Thank you for your notes.

Enclosed a dollar to help your retreat program. I think it is valuable, but I do not see how I can enter into it ~~at~~ all this year.

Every good wish and blessing,

Sincerely,

Frank von Christierson

Frank von Christierson

RIDGECREST COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
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PHONE INYOKERN 8-5877
PHILIP D. NORVELL, PASTOR

July 15, 1954

My dear Brother Page:— Mrs. Norvell & I will plan on attending the fellowship on Sept. 10. If others can come with us we will let you know.

We will look forward to this meeting in faith and prayer.

Yours

Philip D. N.

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ROBERT E. RICHARDS, Minister

July 15, 1954

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DR. KIRBY PAGE
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I was sorry to learn that you could not be with us for the Sunday evenings we had already arranged. However, I certainly appreciate your concern in prayer and your prayer retreats. I would covet greatly the opportunity of having you come to our church and developing one of these spiritual retreats. You mentioned the possibility of March 1955. Would it be possible for you to arrange to be with us an entire Sunday or two or three Sundays the last two weeks in February or the first two weeks in March of 1955.

We would deeply appreciate hearing from you in the affirmative regarding this matter. May the Lord richly bless you and the work you are doing.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,

Roland E. Richards

Rev. Robert E. Richards
3332 Magnolia Avenue
Long Beach 6, California

RER:sv

ANGELICA LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOS ANGELES 6, CALIFORNIA

CARL SEGERHAMMAR, Pastor

July 15, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby,

Thanks for your letter of July 7 inviting us to come for a day of fellowship. We hope to be able to make it on July 23, but will not be able to be there in the morning. Our Daily Vacation Bible School is in session and we can leave after lunch and spend a big share of the afternoon. I have to return for an evening meeting that day so we won't be able to stay for the evening but we will be a carload--possibly six of us from my family.

Cordially yours,

Carl W. Segerhammar

CWS:ks

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July 16, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Comrade in Christ:

I have been asked by the State Convention Program Committee to send you a personal letter, which is also an invitation in connection with the coming State Convention of Christian Churches in Long Beach.

On Thursday afternoon, July 29th, the convention wishes to especially honor those who have pioneered in our work or who have been well known leaders but are now retired or semi-retired. Following the program of the afternoon there will be an informal reception in the Municipal Auditorium where we all can enjoy the fellowship of meeting you and the others of our honored guests who will be present.

We hope you can attend but, whether you are able to or not, will you not send the enclosed card so that we can know whether we can expect you?

Wishing you the best of everything and many days of usefulness, I am

Yours cordially,

C. A. Cole

Clifford A. Cole
General Secretary

CAC dh
Enc.

July 16

Dear Kirby -

Lois & I both regret that all of the days listed in your note of July 7th are out for us. Lois & I could come the 10th of Sept., but that would be my first day off after 3 weeks camp & I must spend with our 3 boys.

I hope we shall have another opportunity as we want & need this experience

Appreciatively,
Don.

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Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Los Angeles 7-15-54

Dear Kirby: Thanks for your kind invitation which I cannot accept due to our leaving on a trip to the east coast.

I imagine your hilltop is cooler than this city! Eager,

John Gray Ross
by R.C.R.

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RAYMOND L. WIRTH, *Pastor*

East Whittier Methodist Church

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July 16, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Yes, I plan on coming for the day of fellowship on September 10. I plan on bringing the Chairman of our Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Mr. Harlan Mahon, with me.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Wirth

RLW:jb

Dear Dr. Page: 7/16/54

Thanks so much for your letters, etc., re the "day of fellowship." I will be with you August 13th, Friday, from 10 to 5, since I must be home again before 6 that evening. I hope to bring Lou Richards with me (same young man I brought with me before) but he will not know for sure til later due to the nature of his work. Also I will try to bring a young student (2nd yr., USC) with me for the 10 to 5 stretch. Thanks so much for your kind hospitality

Very sincerely yours,

Donald K. Slankie

First Baptist Church of Inglewood

434 SOUTH GREVILLEA AVENUE—INGLEWOOD 1, CALIFORNIA
Office of the Church — ORchard 7-8107
Herman C. Rice, Pastor
Residence Phone — ORchard 7-1986

June 18, 1954

Dr. Kirby Paige
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Paige:

Thanks for your suggestion that we may send contribution to help defray expenses in circulating your spiritual explorations. Enclosed find check for $2.50.

Sincerely,

Herman C. Rice

Herman C. Rice

HCR:eks
enc. (1)

July 19/54

Kirby, I ask for 8 or 10 advanced copies or proofs to be reviewed for the denominational magazines etc who could you suggest besides:

Yourself, Bromley, Henry Crane, Bernard Clausen etc.

2 Will Harper have the addresses of all denominational magazines

To whom could I send a free copy who might review the book in local papers etc

I intend to send a free copy to the head of

each mission of all the principal foreign boards provided the Secretary of each foreign board will write to said missionary asking him to circulate the book in his mission. Do you know the name of the Key Secretary in each Board like Elmer Fridell Baptist?

Any other suggestion about increasing sales? I think of sending free copy to the library of each large city college or Seminary, when I learn those that have not purchased it (by sending permit post card to each) after about 6 months

Sherwood

July 14th 1957

Dear Kirby,
I appreciate your generous offering for Clover Hill Cemetery. Friends, such as you, enable us to carry forward this work year after year.
Glad to hear of your seven grandchildren. Dal and I raised three of his brother Bill's sons. We too, have seven grandchildren. The eldest son W.R is a Col. in the Marine

Corpr. stationed at Cherry Point. N.C. Claude is Post Master here and Bill is interested in Pottinger Ford Store. He also lives here.

Dal and I are both active and keep busy.

Sorry you can not be with us for Homecoming - Would like so much to see you.

Mrs. Dallas Pottinger

Dal joins me in best wishes to you and your family.

Your friend,
Mamie P. Pottinger

4225 3/4 Monroe St.
Los Angeles 29, 1954
July 19, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby Page:

This is to inform you that the J. O.R. Youth Section has decided it would not be practical for us to hold a retreat with you at your home on 31st of July for a variety of reasons.

On behalf of the executive committee I would like to extend our apologies to you for being so tardy in confirming or releasing this date back to you for someone else's use, but it was more difficult to gather a quorum than I had anticipated. In the future we will try to have better communication amongst ourselves thus having more definite plans with which to approach people of leadership. I believe there is some desire among members of the youth committee to conduct this same retreat sometime in the latter part of September which if my

memory is correct, I believe you said, you had at least one weekend open preferably the eighteenth or the twenty-fifth. We would appreciate a response on these dates from you at your leisure.

Sincerely Yours

Jim Maloney

Member Youth Committee of FOR Youth Section

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22 SOUTH STATE ST., ELGIN, ILLINOIS PHONE: ELGIN 5010

July 19, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

In reply to your letter of July the 14th, we are glad to enclose the following address to which you should ship the dozen sets of booklets for sale at the Youth Conference at Anderson, Indiana.

Please ship booklets to R. D. Slaubaugh, Brethren Publishing House, 22 South State Street, Elgin, Illinois.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Revie Slaubaugh

Revie D. Slaubaugh

RDS:sw

Calvary Presbyterian Church
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July 20, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page,

Thank you for your personal note inviting me to attend one of the retreats. The only possible date will be that of September 10th, and I will have to check that more fully. However, I do very much want to meet with you and be a part of this much needed fellowship.

I am enclosing a little check for $5 to help meet some of the mailing expenses for this most worthy venture. My prayers will be with you for a very rich and blessed time of fellowship and cooperation as you meet on these various dates.

It has been my privilege to work along these lines with Glenn Clark and Frank Laubach. It has been a most enriching and helpful experience.

I was privileged to be the guest editor of the little prayer manual for the month of July which I am enclosing.

May Christ's loving presence be with and guide you continuously.

Earnestly yours,

Fr. Rhoades

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July 20, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I am very sorry for the delay in answering your inquiries in your letter of July 7. Mr. Eller is in Washington on his vacation and I sent him your letter with the thought in mind that he would answer it. However, your letter had to be referred to another department and so was sent back to me.

We estimate that there will be about 2000 young people at our conference. This would represent about 600 of our churches. I understand that Mr. Slaubaugh has already taken care of the inquiry about the shipping address for books.

Sincerely yours,

Hilda E. Rohrer

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Rev. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California
U. S. A.

July 20, 1954

Sir:

I am very thankful for the books that you gave to me last time. I feel so fortunate and relicitous for them, for I know and believe that they are going to help me in my study as a seminarian. My desire in God come true because even we didn't know each other yet God provide me a way for it. As I said on my first letter that we are only very poor that we have nothing to buy books, but by the help of our Lord Jesus Christ there is somebody who can help me. I am very very thank-

So I hope that we must keep this link of friendship growing by the help of ourLord Jesus Christ.

In the name of the Lord,

Silvestre S. Manlapaz

P.S. Well can you not donate something here in our Church, in-order to make it progress? Even only a little amount of money so that we can secure our "Bulletin Board" or rather paint our Church.

The Congregation were very thankful to you at this kind of consideration that you have gaven to them. We are going to put the Donation Name after you if you can help us in our need. We know and believe that even though we can't paid it but God who is looking each everyone of us will be the one to fullfill it.

Hoping and praying.

Same

(Excuse for the typewriter)

MRS. MAXWELL CHAPLIN
835 BERKELEY AVENUE
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

July 21st

Dear Kirby & Alma,

Dr Jones has just returned from his trip East & has had time to read & digest your very kind offer of a prayer fellowship day and we would very like to accept the invitation for Nov. 27th from 10-4 if that date is still open.

Shall we bring a pot luck lunch

or is it more sensible to go out to some near-by restaurant? I hope we can work up a fine group of both men & women.

Maxwell has just returned from 2 1/2 years in Kobe Japan as a Vice-Consul. He is awaiting re-assignment. Tally is home too & is wishing she could afford the time & money to become a real minister. How soon the actors on the stage of life change & how similar the problems are! I hope we may meet before too long. Gratefully Edith

1111 East Pierce Street,

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

July 22 1954.

Dear Dr. Page:

This is just to let you know that the book: The Caravan of Children's stories, is still in use for my children at the Christian Home where I am chaplain. I shall need it for a month longer at least. It shall have good care.

This will assure you of my appreciation of your trust.

Many thanks.

C. Carson Bransby.

Chaplain at the Christian Home for Children.

Carson Bransby

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July 22, 1954

Dear Alma and Kirby:

Here is our cheque to settle our account with you for the solid and delicious meal which you served us last Sunday. I don't see how you can do it for fifty cents per person; but I have never been able to understand how you do a lot of other things.

I also want, officially, to bespeak the deep gratitude of our entire group for the day spent on La Habra Heights. It turned out to be a hot enervating day, and the students were weary from their week's work, but they will not soon forget that day. You opened up a lot of issues which they will be discussing all summer. Kirby has developed a splendid procedure for leading a discussion, while also getting his own views and convictions into the picture. That is a real achievement.

Louise and I would cherish the opportunity for other long talks with you. Just when and how I don't now see. But perhaps before the summer is over, we can get together again. Please give Perry our greetings.

Meanwhile our continuing fond regards go out to you, and our gratitude for all that you have meant to us over the years.

Faithfully yours,

Paul & Louise

Paul E. Pfuetze

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July 23, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I should be very glad to send a letter to council executives over the nation enclosing one of the folders on the Spiritual Exploration project.

Since our last correspondence, another suggestion has come to the fore which I think holds great merit. I am enclosing, with this letter, our brochure concerning the second annual ecumenical conference for Southern California. This gives you all of the background data for it. Along with it, also, I am sending a mimeographed outline of the schedule. On page 1 you will find our group workshops listed. Number 6 we have put down as "Finding and Relating the Will of God to Personal Decision", and our thought is that you might make this an occasion for one of your Spiritual Exploration workshops. Would you be willing to come to Idyllwild and put this into our regular schedule for us? It would mean three sessions, and one hour each for the sessions.

With every good wish to you personally, I am

Faithfully yours,

Forrest

(The Rev.) Forrest Cleburne Weir, Ph.D.
General Secretary

FCW:wc

First Methodist Church

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

DONALD R. O'CONNOR, PH. D.
MINISTER

Box 2375
Huntridge Station
Las Vegas.

PHONE 476

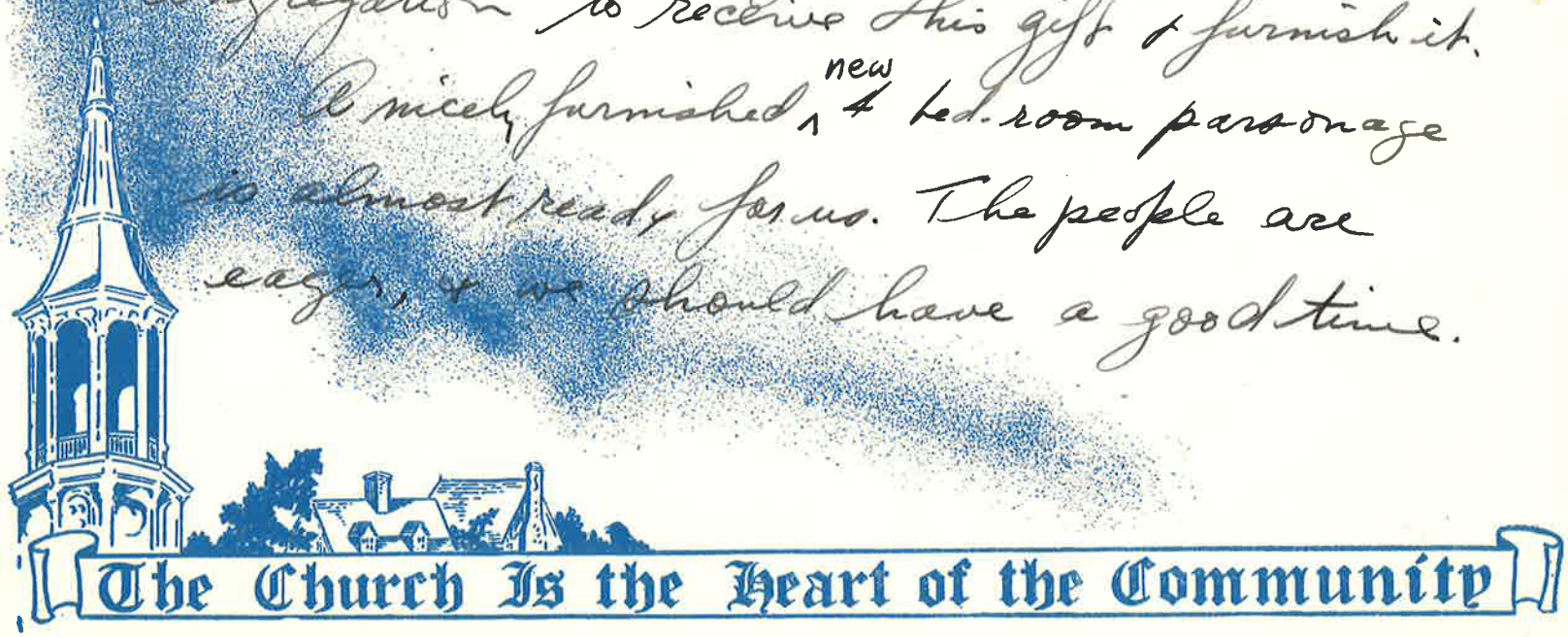
23 July

Dear Kirby:

I wish I could come over to share in one of your days of Exploration. Thanks for the invitation.

First Methodist Church chose to sponsor a new church rather than rebuild their own. So they are starting a $200,000 building out on the very rapidly growing edge of 40,000 pop. Las Vegas. My job is to round up, organize, & ready the new congregation to receive this gift & furnish it.

A nicely furnished, new 4 bed-room parsonage is almost ready for us. The people are eager, & we should have a good time.



Thanks again for all you have done for me & my various churches. I hope our paths will cross often, & that life continues rich & wonderful for both of you.

Sincerely,

Oscar Newby

580 Mayflower Road,
Claremont, Calif.
July 23, 1954.

Dear Dr. Page:

I must have missed a link in the instructions regarding a day with you which does sound intereting. I enclose a card upon which you can give a bit more information:

1. A day of retreat is it?
2. A day from 10 to 9 would be long for some of our folks. Could we shorten it a bit?
3. Each bring his own food?

I think I had better use an envelope so you can send me another copy of the road map showing how to reach your home.

Thanks a lot

Very cordially,

Clarence McCall.

460 – 16th Street
San Bernardino Calif.
July 23 1954

Dear Kirby,

Please cancel my reservations for July 30th and enter two reservations for Sunday August 6 instead.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Price
Henrietta R. Price

July 23, 1954

Dear Kirby,

I hasten this note because I cannot come to your home today as planned. Please find enclosed $2.00 for preparations you may have made, or use it for the Exploration Work.

Our next step is for about 10-15 of our women and 2 or 3 husbands also to come for a retreat to your home. What dates (Saturdays are good) are open in Sept. or Oct.? Since we are dedicating our new building on Oct. 3 we may be later in starting our Exploration; so our date for retreat could be later.

Sincerely

Frank Cron

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Saturday Morning
July 24, 1954.

Dear Kirby: and Alma

The benediction of your spirit and your home is with us, and and will ever be a blessing for which we give thanks.

I may have talked too much yesterday, but what I said was the smallest fraction of what I felt needed to be said, but not then.

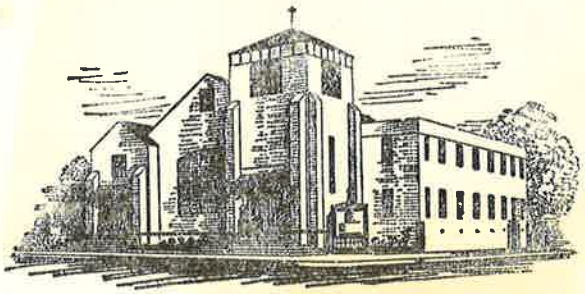
You know, I am sure, that I am with you both as a Christian pacifist and as one persuaded of the judgment of God on the economic system. But you don't know, I am sure, that my pacifism was rooted in fellowship with Christ, later confirmed by the arguments of men--of whom you are far from least. (I am not so sure of the time origin of my social attitudes.)

This I have discovered: When I have led men by the arguments of logic toward pacifism they tend to slip back. But when I have led them to Christ they tend toward both pacifism and socialism even when I have stressed neither. It is the Holy Spirit who must lead into truth.

Thanks again..

Ever sincerely,

Archie



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Bethel Methodist Church

546 E. OSBORN ROAD
Phoenix, Arizona

July 24 - 54

Dear Kirby -

Any arrangement satisfactory to you - Dr. Wagner & Bob Vogel - will be O.K. with me -

I'm looking forward with joy and keen anticipation to your coming -

Here's a dollar - for the printing -

Sincerely
Al Gray

Kirby--Alma Sunday

All days on your "high place" are stimulatingly helpful , but yesterday was exceptionally GOOD. The two families with whom I have chatted say so and I am confident all of them feel that way. Continued blessings on you in this unique ministry. Boy , Oh Boy or "Girl , Oh Girl" , Alma, ~~that~~ that lunch-eon meal was deliciousand plentiful. The T Pie was super for me--and I think others must have felt so for I believe the BIG pan full was consumed. Hope you are over this way ere end of Sept. Sister leaves 3 Aug for 2 months or more back in Omaha and Ill.

Hilariously yours ,

ale

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Worship
ADDRESS BY KIRBY PAGE

Kirby Page, noted author, lecturer and evangelist, specializing on Christian pacifism and devotional life. Author of meditation series appearing in the Gospel Messenger

9:30-10:30 Recreation and Snack
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Schedule the same as for Tuesday:

10:20-11:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN WITNESS
ADDRESS BY BOB RICHARDS

Robert (Bob) Richards, pastor at Long Beach, Calif., evangelist, Olympic pole-vault champion

7:30- 9:30 p.m. A SERVANT IN THE HOUSE
A PLAY by Charles Rann Kennedy
Produced by the La Verne College drama department

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Schedule the same as for Tuesday:

10:20-11:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
ADDRESS BY M. R. ZIGLER

M. R. (Bob) Zigler, director of European Brethren Service and representative to the World Council of Churches

Flower St
Berlin, Md
July 26, 1954

Mr Kirby Page
La Habra, California
Box 247

Dear Mr Page,

I read with great interest your article on "Prayer retreats are power houses", in June issue of Concern, also your statement saying you would be glad to correspond with interested individuals about your experiences in pray retreats.

Our W.S.C.S. of our church, has started two prayer circles; we met at the same hour each Wednesday evening in some members' home, we felt the need of this for our church and community sake. We would be glad of any suggestion or information that would help.

Please pray for our effort. We will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Elsie C. Biddell

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125 EAST SUNSET BOULEVARD
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July 26, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am enclosing $5.00 for my contribution to the cost of the enterprise in which we are mutually engaged. I hope that others come through to the point where there will be no problem in covering the expense. I am sorry this is a little late, but I have been out of the office a good deal since Conference and under a good many other pressures that have made me neglect it.

It is very likely that I will be in the Orient this autumn and through the winter as a special consultant in Korea in the field of Christian education, so I will not be able to be very active in the program that you are setting up this fall. But my interest will be with you. I wish you every success and hope that the churches will receive from it the benefit which I know we all hope for.

Very cordially yours,

Gerald

Gerald B. Harvey

GBH/d
Enc.

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July 27, 1954

Dear Rev. Page,

Have on our calendar Sunday afternoon and evening Nov. 21. Group will be Hi School and College age.

What about the size? — How many can you handle?

Also what arrangements need we make in advance? — records, etc.

Cordially,

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July 27, 1954

The Power of Sharing Groups
Mark 9:2-8

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Many thanks for the sermon topic and for your willingness to preach here at Central Church. The service begins at 10:45 a.m. Jim Laughrun, a ministerial student from Chapman College, is helping with our summer program and will preside over the service on Sunday morning.

I appreciate the poster which you sent with its information. Do you have a couple of mats or glossy prints suitable for newspaper publicity? If so, we would be glad to use them.

Sincerely yours,

Wes.

Wesley P. Ford

WPF/sjw

P.S. I am expecting to have a group of our church leaders at your home the evening of Sept. 5th

Santa Monica, July 28th, 1954

Dear Kirby:-

Thank you for your note of July 7th inviting Mrs. Witman and myself to come on Friday of this week. Just so you won't provide for us, I'm writing to say that we cannot make it this week. But I will try to make it for August 13th, and If I find that I can do so I'll let you know. Thanks for directions.

Sincerely,

E. D. Witman.

July 28,1954.

Dear Kirby;

We think we live in the middle of the States until we try to work on train schedules and then we are sure we live in the sticks. If you were driving--and we so wish Alma were coming with you--you would find us just a block from route 36 which is the Lincoln Highway.

We have tried to figure on train times but since we do not know what road you are taking from the west we are somewhat at a loss. The only train that comes to Jacksonville from Kansas City does not run on Sunday! If you come east by the Santa Fe you could get off at Galesburg, Illinois and we could meet you there, which is about the same distance from Jacksonville as St. Louis. In that case you would not need to change trains. From Kansas City you can get a sleeper into St. Louis and we will meet you at the Union Station there. If you come from K.C. by sleeper you will arrive around seven and can have your breakfast before we reach St. Louis. It is about a two hour drive from here and on these summer mornings a six o'clock departure would not be early for us. You may remember that Sherwood has always been an early bird.

Where do you go in Indidana? It may be that there is some easier way than going back to St. Louis, either by cross-country bus or we might take you part way to catch a train. We want as much time with you as we can have so don't get any ideas that you are putting us out when we come to St. Louis. We are selfish in wanting the extra time with you.

So let us know where to meet you and we'll be on hand. It has been a miserably hot summer but we have been wonderfully comfortable. By the way, the Robbins have already asked to have you stay with them, but if you prefer we can reserve a room at the hotel.

With eager anticipation of your coming, I am,

ever affectionately,

Louise Eddy

Near enough on you Sherwood

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July 28, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Friend:

We were quite glad when Dr. Ray W. Ragsdale sent in part of a manuscript from you on "The Will of God," and later when he brought in the full manuscript.

In the 1920's when I was a student and was attending Y.M.C.A. Conferences and Student Volunteer Conventions, I was a great admirer of you, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Wilder, and others.

It is a delight to know that you want Tidings to print the book for you.

I think that the book will have a much larger sale if we name it, "How to Find the Will of God" -- and then under the larger title put "and Get Power to do it." From our experience, we have found that "How" books are very popular. This will be a book that we will advertise more in our brochures and magazines rather than sell from book stands -- and thus it is the title, plus the name of the author, that sells a book.

The book is one which is really a "How" booklet rather than one which is interpretative of what the will of God is -- although in a few instances it is almost impossible for an author to slip in some interpretative things ~~of~~ which he is so definitely certain are the will of God -- like race relationships, the way of peace, etc., among nations.

We have found the manuscript very ably written, and it needs practically no editing. We are wondering if the book would not accomplish more good in certain sections of the country, if we did not make the definite suggestions to visit in Negro homes, etc. We believe that the book otherwise would cause them to want to do so, but it might be wise not to actually put the statement in the book. I myself came from the deep South. I perfectly agree with you, but I am wondering about the wisdom.

We have copied the manuscript and have sent it to our Editorial Committee which is composed of members of our Board of Evangelism throughout the country. We are not waiting, however, to hear from them before giving it to the printer. Any comments that they might have to make -- and usually they are practically none -- can be attended to when the manuscript is in proof form. We realize that you want the book delivered as soon as possible, because of your movement on the Pacific Coast. We will try to oblige.

We have found it necessary to raise the price of all of our Tidings books from single copies for 35¢ to quantity copies for 35¢. Most of our books are ordered in quantities. It is quantity distribution only that justifies our low-price books at all. We are listing single copies at 50¢ each -- although we

expect churches really to sell to the people at 35¢ each, should they desire. We allow quantity prices for 12 or more.

This would make the price of the book -- which it seems will be 80 pages -- 50¢ for single copies, and 35¢ each for 12 or more copies.

It is with pleasure that I hand you a check of appreciation for $150.00 herewith. I am hoping that the circulation of the book will justify me sending you an additional check of $50.00 in two or three months. It is necessary for us to make all of our literature pay for itself.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to our mutual good friend, Ray W. Ragsdale.

I trust that all of this is satisfactory with you, and I pray God's rich blessings upon you and your efforts for His Kingdon.

With great appreciation and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Jones

Geo. H. Jones

GHJ:h
Enclosure

How many books have you done?

July 29, 1954

Dear Kirby:

What have you that's recently published or coming up? It seems to me that you mentioned something when Glenn and I were at your place.

We hope to include mention of forthcoming, or recently published, material by FOR members in the region in our bulletin.

Sincerely,

Wilson

Wilson C. Riles

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Don B. Genung, Los Angeles, Calif.
Barton Hunter, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. B. Hunter, Lynchburg, Va.
Carl A. Leach, Columbia, Mo.
James A. Lollis, Danville, Ky.
John Long, Edwards, Miss.
Harold L. Lunger, Tucson, Ariz.
Charles L. McCalmon, Denio, Nevada
Robert Moffett, Alliance, Ohio
Warner Muir, Des Moines, Iowa
Roud Shaw, Pleasureville, Ky.
Walter W. Sikes, Indianapolis, Ind.
Chester A. Sillars, Danbury, Conn.
Roland R. Slater, Peoria, Ill.
Helen F. Spaulding, Chicago, Ill.
Allen B. Stanger, Lynchburg, Va.
Rhodes Thompson, Jr., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. James D. Wyker, Columbia, Mo.

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222 SOUTH DOWNEY AVENUE
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July 29, 1954

Dear Fellow D.P.F'er:

Greetings and all good wishes. The enclosed copy of the last minutes of the executive committee will give you some idea of what is happening in the Fellowship at this time.

What individual members and groups are doing in their own churches and church groups we haven't the space to relate but we do have reports from a number of our folks indicating that they are making their "witness" known. Some for example have had little discussion groups of interested Christians in their homes. Others have been writing to newspapers, speaking to high school and college groups, advising C.O.s, organizing voluntary cooperative communities, etc.,- each in his own way in keeping with his "gifts of the spirit" --.

Two matters of business must come to your attention. First it was necessary for the executive committee to act without approval of the Fellowship as a whole in order to help meet the urgent financial needs of The Church Peace Union which is representing the Pacifist point of view at Evanston. We sent $100.00 to The Church Peace Union for purposes which will be explained at the next business meeting at Miami.

Second, we want to give our membership first chance at tickets to the Kirby Page dinner at Miami. As you know this dinner is in honor of Kirby Page who will be present to receive a citation from the DPF for his service to the cause of Peace. Dr. James A. Crain who has been a life long friend of Kirby's will deliver the address and make the presentation of the citation. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist church at First Avenue and Fourth Street, N.E., Miami. Tickets will cost $1.75 each. Since we can only seat 150 persons in the church dining room we urge you to send in your reservations now so that we may hold a place for you.

Put down in your date books now the DPF after sessions to be held at 10 p.m. in the Resolutions Room in the balcony of the Convention Auditorium: Tuesday evening, business meeting. Wednesday evening, Kirby Page speaking on: "Forty Years Effort to Prevent War" and Thursday evening, Herbert Minard speaking on: "War or Peace in Palestine."

Again let us remind you that the DPF is urging its members to stay at the di Lido hotel in Miami Beach because of its interracial policies. Rooms $8.00 for 2 persons, swimming pool available - it's on the beach also. Write direct to the di Lido or address your request for reservations to the International Convention office.

Pax Vobiscum

T. W. Simer

T. W. Simer, president

Barton Hunter

Enc. Barton Hunter, executive secretary-treasurer

Barton Hunter
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Mr. Secretary-Treasurer:

Here is my check ____ Money Order ____ cash ____ to cover the cost of ____ tickets to the Kirby Page Recognition dinner to be held in the Methodist Trinity Church at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 26. Please mail them to me.

signed _____

address _____

city & state _____

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Fred B. Trotter, *Minister*
A. B. Buzzell, *Minister of Visitation*
Fred H. Coots, Jr., *Minister Christian Education*

July 30, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

My dear Kirby:

I was delayed in answering your letter of July 7th because we have been moving from place to place and have been unable to decide whether we could enjoy a day of fellowship in your home on the date suggested in your letter.

We are still in doubt as we have bought a home in Hastings Ranch and do not know just when we will be able to move in. This involves a lot of extra work.

However, I am very anxious to get to one of these meetings. Perhaps you would let me slip in without too much notice, although I will try to get word to you as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

Fred

Fred B. Trotter

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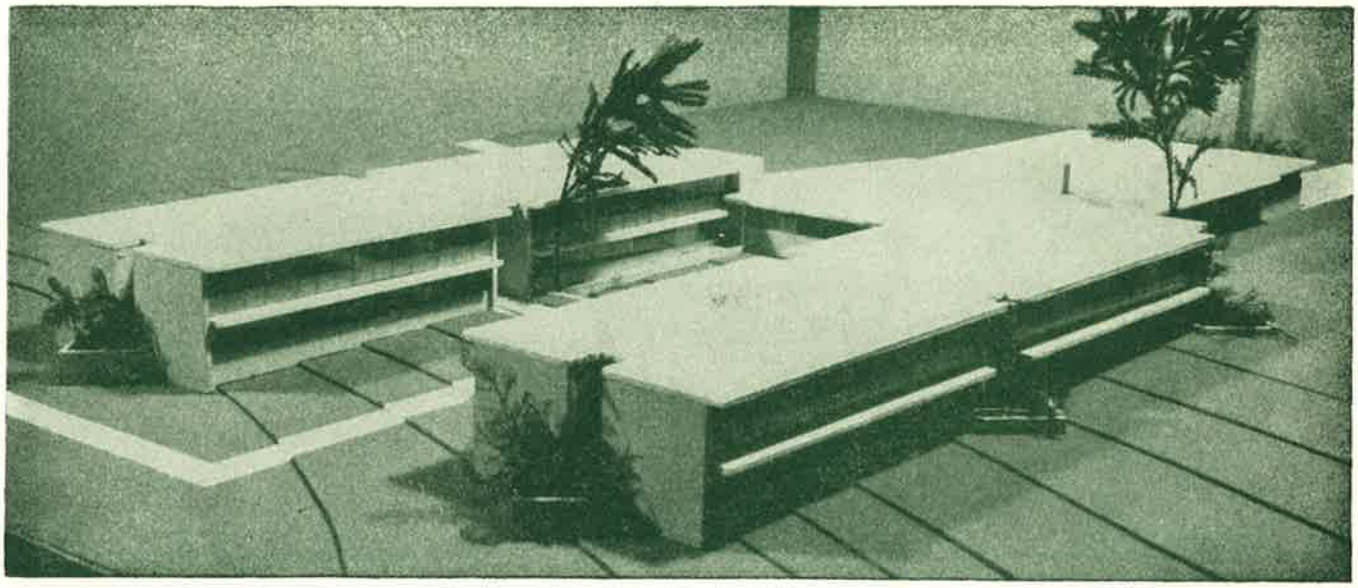

ARCHITECT'S MODEL BUTTS' DORMITORY FOR MEN. PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY, ENID, OKLAHOMA

DR. EUGENE S. BRIGGS, PRESIDENT

July 30, 1954

DR. ARTHUR E. ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR
BUTTS' DORMITORY PROJECT

Dr. and Mrs. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby and Alma:

So happy to have your letter of sometime ago. It should have been answered sooner but as usual, I have been chasing around the country. President Briggs and the Board of Trustees gave me the job of raising $150,000.00 for a new dormitory for men before construction starts. We now have $115,000.00 or about $35,000.00 to go between now and October 9, Founder's Day when we expect to break ground.

I am getting along without taking any medicine since I got out of the hospital but am getting my rest every day with a few exceptions. I do more than take a nap, I take a two or three hours' rest every day. I am glad that you are going to Miami. I think I will probably be there also. Ivy will probably not make the trip, as we are not doing so much driving as formerly. I will probably go with somebody or go by train.

Naturally, I would like to take part in your Spiritual Exploration in some way. Of course, you know I am not the pastor of any church. I am going to give your outline you sent me to our new minister of the University Place Church, Rev. Dyre Campbell. I am quite sure he will be interested in it. If you can come through Enid in going to or coming from Miami, please let us know.

Blessings on you both.

Arthur

Art and Ivy

P.S. Sorry to say I can only boast of six, but the quality is exceptional.

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July 31, 1954.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Delighted! The little book should be published with the names of the committee, and I should not be mentioned as author.

Please make the change about visiting homes of Negroes and other changes deemed desirable.

The check is welcome and will help cover cover cost of preparation.

In due time please let me know when you will be ready to fill orders.

We are hoping that it will have a large and influential circulation.

It would be nice to see you again.

Cordially,